

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 28

DANCING UNDER DIFFICULTIES—Some time ago in our neighboring town of Culpeper a dancing school was started. One night when they were about to disband they found the door so securely fastened from the outside that it could not be opened from within, so one of the young men got out of an upper window and reached the ground by sliding down the iron bars of an awning, and then unfastened the door.

The next night the dancing school met the floor of the hall was spread with red pepper, and the room was filled with smoke. They tried to get out, but this time the door was securely screwed up, and when, as before, one of the young men got out on the awning he found it smeared with tar, and those who attempted to escape in this way got their clothes literally ruined. In the meanwhile the smoke and red pepper were playing destruction with the ladies within. Just as some of them were on the verge of fainting, some from the effect of the smoke and pepper and others from fright, supposing the building was on fire, the screws were removed from the door and they left the building in safety. The smoke was occasioned by a blanket being tied over the chimney—Warrenton Virginia.

AN INFAMOUS ACT—Last April, Wm. Trogler, a wealthy farmer living near Mercersburg, Pa., and who is a widower about fifty years of age, became engaged to Lillie Rebeck, the 17-year-old daughter of John Rebeck, whose home is at Clear Spring, Md., and on Jan. 6 with the girl, started for Chambersburg to procure the marriage license. At 4 o'clock the next morning the girl returned to her home a raving maniac, having walked all the way through the night and storm from Trogler's house, ten miles distant. In her lucid intervals she told that instead of marrying her Trogler had taken her to his home and kept her there all the week, so that she lost her mind over shame at her situation. Her mother's mind also became unbalanced. On Friday the father and son armed themselves and went to Trogler's house, where, at the points of revolvers, they compelled Trogler to promise reparation and the party went to Mercersburg, so that Trogler could draw money out of the bank. On arriving there Trogler had the Rebecks arrested for attempted abduction and false arrest.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.
Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:45 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:30 a. m., 3:30 and 8:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.

Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:20 and 11:15 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill, Va., mails close at 8:30 a. m. and 4:10 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C.H., Herndon, Leesburg, Purcellville and Round Hill, Va., close at 4:10 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.

Western mails close at 12:45, 4:30 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.

Washington, D.C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:45, 4:40 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

CARRIERS' SCHEDULE—Collections made on 5-trip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:20, 2:00 and 6:00 p. m. On 3-trip route—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

Deliveries made at 8:00 a. m., 12 m. and 5:00 p. m.

Sunday—Carriers' window open at 9:00 and close at 9:30 a. m.

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E. J. Miller, Son & Co., 65 King street.

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Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 54. Daily. No. 55. Daily. No. 56. Daily. No. 57. Daily.

LEAVE: Washington 5:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:21 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Alexandria 6:00 p.m. 9:35 a.m. 1:50 a.m. 1:25 p.m. Manassas 7:02 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:41 p.m. 1:25 a.m. Culpeper 7:25 p.m. 10:20 a.m. 1:07 p.m. 1:50 a.m. Orange 8:12 p.m. 11:05 a.m. 1:45 p.m. 1:19 a.m. Grange 8:58 p.m. 11:42 a.m. 2:29 p.m. 1:59 a.m.

ARRIVE: Alexandria 10:00 p.m. 12:42 a.m. 3:21 p.m. 2:00 a.m. Lynchburg 12:25 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:44 p.m. 6:01 a.m. Franklin Junc. 7:22 p.m. 6:44 a.m. Danville 8:00 p.m. 7:45 a.m. Greensboro 10:35 p.m. 9:42 a.m. Raleigh 12:10 a.m. 11:25 a.m. Salisbury 12:21 a.m. 11:38 a.m. Asheville 12:25 a.m. 11:42 a.m. Charlotte 1:15 a.m. 12:40 a.m. Columbia 6:30 a.m. 8:10 p.m. Augusta 10:30 p.m. 9:05 p.m. Washington 11:00 a.m. 9:40 p.m.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 55. Daily. No. 56. Daily. No. 57. Daily. No. 58. Daily.

LEAVE: Alexandria 6:15 p.m. 7:10 a.m. 8:35 a.m. 11:40 a.m. Columbia 10:40 p.m. 12:50 p.m. 1:50 a.m. 4:30 a.m. Asheville 12:00 p.m. 12:50 p.m. 1:50 a.m. 4:30 a.m. Salisbury 12:05 p.m. 1:45 a.m. 2:50 a.m. 4:35 a.m. Raleigh 12:10 p.m. 1:45 a.m. 2:50 a.m. 4:35 a.m. Greensboro 10:07 p.m. 10:50 p.m. 1:50 a.m. 4:35 a.m. Danville 11:07 a.m. 11:30 p.m. Franklin Junc. 12:05 p.m. 12:40 p.m. Lynchburg 12:55 p.m. 1:30 a.m. 2:45 p.m. 4:30 a.m.

ARRIVE: Washington 5:05 p.m. 6:35 a.m. 12:55 p.m. 2:00 a.m. Orange 6:35 p.m. 7:40 a.m. 4:20 p.m. 4:55 a.m. Culpeper 7:05 p.m. 8:45 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 4:38 a.m. Manassas 8:20 p.m. 9:50 a.m. 4:10 p.m. 4:40 a.m. Alexandria 9:15 p.m. 10:48 a.m. 4:10 p.m. 4:40 a.m. Washington 9:40 p.m. 11:01 a.m. 4:35 p.m. 4:40 a.m.

MANASSAS BRANCH.
EASTWARD, Daily, except Sunday. WESTWARD, Daily, except Sunday.

10:15 a.m. Ar. Washington 2:30 p.m. 6:00 a.m. 9:50 a.m. Ar. Alex. 4:00 p.m. 2:15 p.m. 8:45 a.m. Ar. Manass. 4:00 p.m. 7:50 p.m. 6:38 a.m. Ar. Ft. Roy. 6:30 p.m. 11:55 a.m. 7:20 p.m. 11:15 a.m. Ar. Riverb. 4:30 p.m. 6:10 a.m. 6:00 a.m. Lv. Strasburg 7:05 p.m. 11:00 a.m.

WARRENTON—Trains Nos. 50, 51, 54, 55 and 59 connect daily to and from Warrenton.

FRANKLIN DIVISION—Daily, except Sunday.
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GREENSBORO—Trains leave Orange for Greensboro 2:30 p. m. and 9:10 p. m. daily, and 8:00 a. m. and 11:45 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

Returning, leave Greensboro for Orange 6:00 a. m., 3:35 p. m. daily, and 10:40 a. m. and 1:35 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

WASHINGTON AND OHIO DIVISION.
ALL TRAINS DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Alexandria from V.M. depot at 8:55 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.; arrive at Round Hill 11:30 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.

Returning, trains leave Round Hill 6:05 a. m. and 1:25 p. m., arriving at Alexandria at 8:26 a. m. and 3:40 p. m.

The 8:55 a. m. train from Alexandria connects at Round Hill with stage for Blue Ridge, Berryville and Winchester, and at Leesburg with stages for Aldie and Middleburg.

The 9:07 a. m. train and 4:50 p. m. train from Alexandria connect at Vienna with stages for Fairfax Court House.

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